

## WRITE TO YOUR ALDERMAN FOR PARK AT CONEY

It's Up to the Board Now, So  
Urge Them to Act  
Favorably.

CAN BE DONE IN A YEAR.

All Agree that People's Play-  
Ground Can Be Ready  
July 1, 1908.

The Evening World suggests that persons favoring the project of thirty or more acres of the ruins of Steeplechase Park and adjoining property at Coney Island be purchased by the city for a free public bathing beach and playground immediately write to the Alderman of their respective districts urging that the land in question be condemned and converted into a park before the opening of the next summer, 1908. The site proposed is an ideal one for a park. The present owners are willing to sell to the city. All that is necessary now is for the authorities to act. It will come up before the Board of Aldermen at the next meeting.

That the proposed park over the burned ruins of Steeplechase Park will be thrown open to the public by July 1, 1908, is the aim of the many interested citizens who have the matter in hand. "The purchase of the site could be fully settled by Oct. 1," said George C. Tibbitts, owner of most of the property, "and by Nov. 1 the contractors could start removing the buildings and debris and within six months a beautiful grass plot, bathing pavilions and park could be constructed."

"That is the time the city should take to complete the project. Red tape and idle discussion will delay the project and, in my mind, if the Board of Aldermen hesitates the new park will be almost impossible."

The Evening World has received hundreds of letters from all sections of the Greater City with suggestions for the building of the proposed park. One comes from J. Lester Doherty, the landscape artist who won fame laying out country homes and Adirondack camps of famous American millionaires. His studio is at the Carnegie Hall building.

He thinks the site ideal. "The site of the proposed park is an ideal one," said Artist Doherty. "Its beautiful beach and excellent central location, with its natural ocean breezes, makes it one of the most accessible places in the neighborhood of New York. Grass could be grown on the plots, shrubbery and trees planted, I venture to predict it would be one of the beauty spots of America."

"If the Aldermen act favorably on the project I shall take the matter before the American Society of Landscape Artists, and I am certain that that body will co-operate with the authorities to make it the park beautiful."

Ex-Assemblyman James E. Smith, lawyer and active member of many civic organizations, will speak in behalf of the new park at the first meeting of the Aldermen.

People Need It. "The poor people of Manhattan and Brooklyn need a free playground at the seashore," said Mr. Smith, "and I can think of no site more suitable than that proposed by The Evening World. The ocean attracts the great majority of Coney Island's visitors, and not more than one-fifth of them ever get a glimpse of the water. If the new park is built, its admirable location in the heart of the island will draw thousands of men, women and children from the suburbs who would for no other reason make the trip. It is a splendid real estate investment for the city, a great benefit for the masses, and it will swell the bankrolls of Coney Island amusement resort keepers."

Speaking as a policeman who ob-

## GIRL NEWSBOYS ARE DECLARED IN

Put Up Strenuous Kick and  
Go on Outing to Luna  
Park.

The newsgirls have butted into the newsgirls' outing. Every one has heard of the newsgirls' outing. It takes place today. Fred Thompson invited 4,000 of the newsgirls who sell papers throughout the city to Luna Park to-day. The press of the city has been recounting the preparations for this affair, but not until yesterday did the newsgirls demand recognition.

Shortly after 2 o'clock yesterday morning Jack Sullivan was called forth the office of the Newsgirls' Home Club, No. 4 East Fourth street. Four girls had asked for Jack. They said they represented the "girl newsgirls" of New York, and they wanted to know why they had been left out of the big affair which was to take place at Luna Park this afternoon and evening. They said they sold as many papers as any equal number of newsgirls anywhere; they were just as much newsgirls as any newsgirls that ever lived, and if that was true, anything doing they ought to be declared in on it or know the reason why.

Blind Diamond's girl of City Hall Park, Denny the Pig's girl, who sells papers at Herald Square, Chambers street, Roy, who, according to rumor, is engaged to an Ethiopian newsgirl, who sells papers under the arch, and Giddie, the girl, well-known to pedestrians on Forty-second street, were the four young women who met Sullivan.

"This is a newsgirls' outing," said Jack, as he looked them over. "Nothing in the article to show that girls have a chance here. I guess it is for boys."

"Not on your life," said Denny the Pig's girl. "We refuse to go to Luna Park. Do we go, or don't we?"

"Yes, that's what I would like to know," said Chambers Street Home. "If there is any pleasure in this life, I want it, and I'm the girl that's going to get it."

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"Well, it's up to Mr. Thompson," said Jack. "I can't decide until I ask him."

"Well, do we go or don't we?" said the four in chorus.

"I'll let you know in an hour," said Jack Sullivan, as soon as he got rid of the four fair newsgirls, called up Luna Park, put the proposition to Fred Thompson.

"How many newsgirls are there?" asked Thompson.

"About twenty," said Jack.

"Invite them," said Thompson. "And tell them they are to be my personal guests—dinner, shows, popcorn, frankfurters, everything—and I'll look out for them. I will look out for the girls."

As usual, the girls went out. To-night there will be 4,000 boys at Luna Park and twenty girls. The 4,000 boys will undoubtedly have a great time, for it has been arranged that they should have a great time, but the twenty girls—

"Well, leave it to me," said Thompson. "That's right, leave it to him," said Sullivan.

See a Boom in It. "Show me the new park and I'll show you the biggest boom in the history of Coney Island," said W. Scott Morgan, Doherty's bookkeeper, at the time he was asked to look out for the girls.

Once we get a free playground for the masses, the proposed boardwalk from Manhattan Beach to Sea Gate will be an easy matter. Commissioner of Public Works Desmond Burke, of Brooklyn, is a staunch supporter of the new park. So are Bird S. Coler, Brooklyn Borough President, Senator Gulien and a big majority of the election officials of that borough.

"Sea Gate avenue could stand the ocean breeze that the new park will naturally bring," said George Herling, proprietor of the Sea Gate Beach Hotel. "Coney Island is too crowded with old wooden shacks and cheaply constructed buildings. The ocean front in the vicinity of Eighteenth to Twenty-first street is easily accessible to all railroad terminals, and therefore is a choice location for a free playground."

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F. MARION CRAWFORD

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REJOICING IN CANTON AS  
OPIUM DENS CLOSE.

CANTON, China, Aug. 9.—In accordance with the imperial decree recently issued, all the opium dens in Canton were closed to-day without disturbance. The new departure caused general rejoicing throughout the city. The streets were decorated and a number of processions headed by bands of music playing lively airs marched through the main thoroughfares.

Heaney began a search which led to a great flower-pot which had been setting on the outside of a building by the telephone exchange. In the pot a great spreading catnip stalk had grown. No cat ever found it until this morning, and when at last it was located and the word went round, the back fences gave up their dens, and the street fairly swarmed with cats.

## 'HELLO' GIRLS ARE BESIEGED BY CATS

A Hundred Felines Attracted  
by Catnip Stalk Gathered  
at 'Phone Office.

As the night force of telephone girls filed out of the Melrose Exchange, in the Bronx, to-day to go to their homes they found the street in front of the building full of cats. There were white cats, black cats and tabby cats. Some were fat and fluffy, others were lean and bedraggled. And there were a hundred or more of them in all.

The hello girls stampeded. Some went back in the building and some went down Melrose avenue, while others went out Courtlandt avenue. A few went completely up in the air, stood still, rather, and screamed.

What the felines were doing in such numbers was for the time a mystery. Deep and dark as cat nature itself, they rolled in the dust, kicked up their heels and called softly to each other in various keys.

Thomas Heaney, who lives at One Hundred and Eighty-fourth street and Morris avenue, happened along. He is a private detective, and here, in reality, was a job of sleuthing that called for prompt action.

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